

1999 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

SUMMARY - Colorado farmers and ranchers had 3.15 million head of all cattle and calves on hand as of January 1, 2000, down 2 percent from one year earlier. The number of sheep and lambs was unchanged, at 440,000 head. The December 1, 1999 inventory of all hogs and pigs increased 5 percent from a year to 910,000 head. The December 1, 1999 inventory of all chickens was down 3 percent to 4.48 million birds. Colorado ranks 10th in the number of all cattle and calves, 4th in the number of all sheep and lambs, 14th in the number of all hogs and pigs, and 26th in the number of all chickens. The state also ranks as the 4th largest cattle feeder with marketings of more than two million head of fed cattle annually in each of the past 18 years. Colorado ranks 3rd in the number of market sheep and lambs. More than one million head of sheep and lambs have been slaughtered in the state in each of the last 20 years, making Colorado the Nation's largest producer of lamb.

The state's dairy cow numbers have remained fairly constant in recent years, with an annual average number of milk cows fluctuating between 77 and 84 thousand head. However, during the 1990's the number of operations has declined sharply while the average herd size has increased. Disease and other problems within the bee industry during the last few years reduced the number of colonies and honey production to record or near record lows. The state's trout producers have sold more than \$2 million of fish of various sizes each year since estimates were begun in 1989.

The total inventory value of the cattle, sheep, hogs, and chickens on hand at the beginning of the year (using the January 1 and December 1 reference dates) was \$2.36 billion, up 21 percent from the comparable value of \$1.95 billion one year earlier. The value per head was well above the previous year for cattle and hogs, slightly lower for sheep and lambs, and slightly higher for all chickens.

Pasture and range feed conditions were rated mostly good to fair throughout the early part of the season. Late April rains extended into May, stimulating forage growth as warmer summer temperatures arrived in mid June. Overall pasture and range feed condition ratings were mostly good to excellent from mid June through the middle of September. Condition ratings then dropped to mostly good and remained at that level for the remainder of the season. Late season moisture was limited, but forage supplies were still plentiful for late season grazing. A very mild winter enabled full use of crop residues for grazing and helped keep supplemental feed requirements at low levels.

CATTLE AND CALVES - The January 1, 2000 inventory of all cattle and calves declined 2 percent from a year earlier to 3.15 million head. The number of cattle and calves in

feedlots being fed for the slaughter market increased 3 percent to 1.2 million head and accounted for 38.1 percent of the state's total inventory. During 1999, there were 280 feedlots of all sizes in operation in Colorado. Those feedlots marketed 2.64 million head of fed cattle for the slaughter market compared with 2.56 million marketed from 280 feedlots one year earlier. The 24 largest feedlots marketed 73 percent of the annual total in 1999. The number of beef cows, at 837,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year and the number of milk cows was also unchanged at 83,000 head on hand at the beginning of 2000.

There were 930,000 heifers 500 pounds and over on hand at the beginning of 2000, up 2 percent from the previous year. Of that total, 150,000 were being kept for beef cow replacement (up 3 percent) and 40,000 head were being kept for milk cow replacement (down 11 percent). The remaining 740,000 were other heifers (up 3 percent) of which 520,000 were being fed for the slaughter market in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. The January 1, 2000 inventory also included 990,000 head of steers weighing 500 pounds or more (down 5 percent) of which 650,000 were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. Of the 1,200,000 head of cattle on feed, 1,180,000 head were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. The number of bulls weighing 500 pounds or more was unchanged from the previous year at 50,000 head. The number of calves (steers, heifers, and bulls weighing under 500 pounds), at 260,000 head, was down 7 percent from the previous year. The 1999 calf crop in Colorado totaled 870,000 head, unchanged from the number of calves born in 1998.

Milk production during 1999, at 1.73 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from the previous year to a new record high. The annual average number of milk cows on hand was unchanged from a year earlier at 83,000. However, producers obtained a new record high average production of 20,819 pounds per cow in 1999. This average was exceeded by only two other states.

The total inventory value of all cattle and calves in Colorado as of January 1, 2000 was \$2.24 billion, 21 percent above the \$1.86 billion for January 1, 1999 as a 22 percent increase in the average value per head more than offset the smaller inventory. The average value of \$710 per head represented an increase of \$130 per head from the previous year. The number of operations with cattle at any time during 1999, at 15,000, was down 3 percent from the previous year. Just over 7 percent of the cattle operations accounted for 69 percent of the total inventory. The number of beef cow operations was down 4 percent from the previous year to 11,200 while the number of milk cow operations was unchanged at 900 for 1999.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The January 1, 2000 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was 440,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier. The total breeding sheep and lamb inventory as of January 1, 2000 was down 5 percent to 210,000 while the number of market sheep and lambs increased 5 percent to 230,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older, at 175,000, was down 5 percent from January 1, 1999; rams one year old and older, at 6,000 head, were unchanged; and replacement lambs less than one year of age were also unchanged at 29,000 head. The 1999 lamb crop of 210,000 head was down 5 percent from the number born in 1998.

On January 1, 2000, the 230,000 head of market sheep and lambs consisted of 1,000 sheep and 229,000 lambs. The 229,000 head of market lambs were estimated to be in the following weight groups: 4,000 head weighing less than 65 pounds, 6,000 head in the 65 through 84 pound category, 47,000 head in the 85 through 105 pound category, and 172,000 head weighing more than 105 pounds.

The January 1, 2000 inventory value of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was estimated at \$39.16 million, down 4 percent from a year earlier. While the inventory was unchanged, the mix between breeding and market stock and the associated inventory values per head resulted in the lower inventory value. The number of operations in the state with sheep was 1,500 for 1999, down from 1,700 operations a year earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS - The December 1, 1999 inventory of all hogs and pigs in Colorado was 910,000 head. This was a 5 percent increase over the December 1, 1998 level and a new record high level for the state. This is the fourteenth consecutive year in which inventory numbers have been unchanged or higher than the previous year. The December 1, 1986 inventory number of 190,000 head of all hogs and pigs was the lowest since 1965 when 169,000 head were on hand as of December 1 of that year.

The December 1, 1999 breeding hog inventory increased 17 percent from a year earlier to a record high 210,000 head. The market hog inventory of 700,000 head increased 1 percent, also a new record high for the state. The state's total pig crop for 1999 totaled 2.80 million head, up 14 percent from the 1998 pig crop of 2.45 million head. The 332,000 sows farrowed during 1999 increased 16 percent from the 286,000 sows farrowed in the previous year. Producers averaged 8.4 pigs weaned per litter for the year compared with 8.6 pigs per litter in 1998.

The December 1, 1999 inventory value of all hogs and pigs was placed at \$70.98 million, 70 percent higher than a year earlier. The average value, at \$78.00 per head, increased \$30.00 per head from the previous year which complimented the larger inventory. The number of operations with hogs

during 1999 dropped by half from a year earlier to just 500. As with numerous other states, the number of hogs and pigs are being concentrated in fewer, but larger, operations.

CHICKENS AND EGGS - The all chicken inventory in Colorado as of December 1, 1999 totaled just under 4.5 million birds, down 3 percent from the 4.6 million on hand one year earlier. The total number of layers increased 2 percent to 3.80 million. Of that total, 1.05 million were one year old and older (down 53 percent) and 2.75 million were less than one year of age (up 85 percent). The total inventory also included 210,000 pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age and 300,000 pullets less than 13 weeks of age. The remaining inventory of 169,000 other chickens represented an increase of 30 percent from the previous year.

During the period from December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999, the state's laying flocks produced 921 million eggs, down 3 percent from the previous year. The annual average number of layers declined 3 percent to 3.54 million while the average number of eggs per layer, at 260, was up from 258 the previous year.

The total inventory value of all chickens was \$12.09 million, up 10 percent from a year earlier as a higher average value per bird more than offset the 3 percent decline in the total inventory. The average value per bird was \$2.70, up 30 cents from the December 1, 1998 average.

BEEES AND HONEY - Honey production in Colorado during 1999 totaled 2.05 million pounds, up 6 percent from 1998. The number of colonies was unchanged from the previous year at 27,000. However, the yield per colony increased from 72 pounds in 1998 to 76 pounds in 1999. The 1999 honey crop was valued at just under \$1.40 million, up 2 percent from 1998. Producers received an average of 68 cents per pound for honey sold in 1999, down 2 cents from a year earlier. Producer stocks of honey on hand as of December 15, 1999 totaled just over 1.4 million pounds, 10 percent under the December 15, 1998 stocks.

TROUT - There were 45 operations in Colorado during 1999 from which the value of trout sales and the value of distributed trout totaled \$7.27 million. Prior to 1999, trout estimates did not include the value of distributed trout. Producers marketed and/or distributed 2.48 million pounds of foodsize, stocker, and fingerling fish during 1999 and received an average price of \$2.93 per pound. The value of foodsize fish totaled \$2.05 million,. Producers received an average price of \$2.59 per pound for foodsize trout. The value of stockers totaled \$3.78 million. The average price received for stockers was \$2.66. The value of fingerlings totaled \$1.44 million, with 96 percent represented by distributed fingerlings. Producers received an average price of \$141.00 per 1,000 fish for fingerlings.

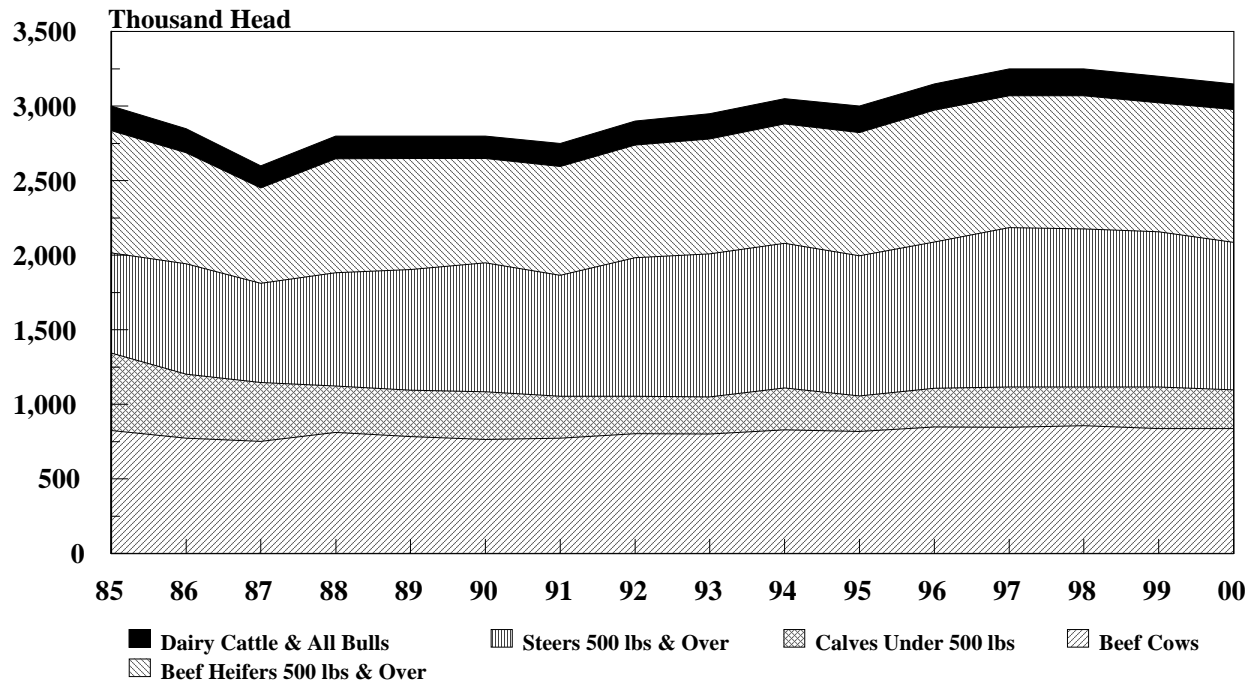
Livestock: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1993-00

Class	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	Thousands							
All cattle and calves	2,950	3,050	3,000	3,150	3,250	3,250	3,200	3,150
All cows & heifers that have calved	880	910	900	930	930	940	920	920
Beef cows & heifers	800	830	817	848	846	856	837	837
Milk cows & heifers	80	80	83	82	84	84	83	83
Heifers 500 lbs & over	810	840	870	930	930	940	910	930
For beef cow replacement	160	160	155	160	160	150	145	150
For milk cow replacement	40	40	45	45	45	45	45	40
Other heifers	610	640	670	725	725	745	720	740
Steers 500 lbs & over	960	970	940	980	1,070	1,060	1,040	990
Bulls 500 lbs & over	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Steers, heifers, & bulls under 500 lbs	250	280	240	260	270	260	280	260
Cattle on feed <u>1/</u>	1,000	1,010	990	1,070	1,130	1,140	1,160	1,200
Calf crop, annual	840	850	860	870	870	870	870	---
All sheep and lambs	660	647	545	535	575	575	440	440
Breeding sheep & lambs	345	320	250	245	250	240	220	210
Ewes one year old & older	280	270	210	210	210	200	185	175
Rams one year old & older	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	6
Replacement lambs	56	41	33	28	33	33	29	29
Market sheep & lambs	315	327	295	290	325	335	220	230
Sheep	3	3	5	2	3	2	1	1
Lambs	312	324	290	288	322	333	219	229
Under 65 Pounds	---	---	5	3	4	2	7	4
65-84 Pounds <u>2/</u>	38	23.5	35	40	43	2	5	6
85-105 Pounds	186	134.5	115	100	100	115	52	47
Over 105 Pounds	88	166.0	135	145	175	214	155	172
Lamb crop, annual	320	255	240	240	225	220	210	---
All hogs & pigs <u>3/</u>	410	450	500	580	630	790	870	910
Breeding	55	75	110	120	135	160	180	210
Market	355	375	390	460	495	630	690	700
Under 60 lbs	122	145	170	205	220	300	335	350
60-119 lbs	83	85	80	85	95	115	120	115
120-179 lbs	78	75	70	85	90	105	120	110
180 lbs & over	72	70	70	85	90	110	115	125
Sows farrowed, annual	104	137	137	167	200	286	332	---
Pig crop, annual	877	1,148	1,124	1,434	1,700	2,452	2,800	---
All chickens <u>3/</u>	4,160	4,040	3,980	4,125	4,080	4,718	4,597	4,479
Total layers	3,460	3,283	2,954	3,114	3,343	3,670	3,737	3,800
One year old & older	1,790	1,678	1,395	1,479	1,813	1,910	2,250	1,052
Less than one year	1,670	1,605	1,559	1,635	1,530	1,760	1,487	2,748
Total pullets	635	690	914	845	600	872	730	510
Pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age	250	353	385	380	320	229	180	210
Pullets less than 13 weeks of age	385	337	529	465	280	643	550	300
Other chickens	65	67	112	166	137	176	130	169

1/ Included in other classes. 2/ Includes lambs weighing under 65 pounds for 1993 and 1994. 3/ December 1 preceding year.

Cattle and Calf Inventory

Colorado, January 1, 1985-2000

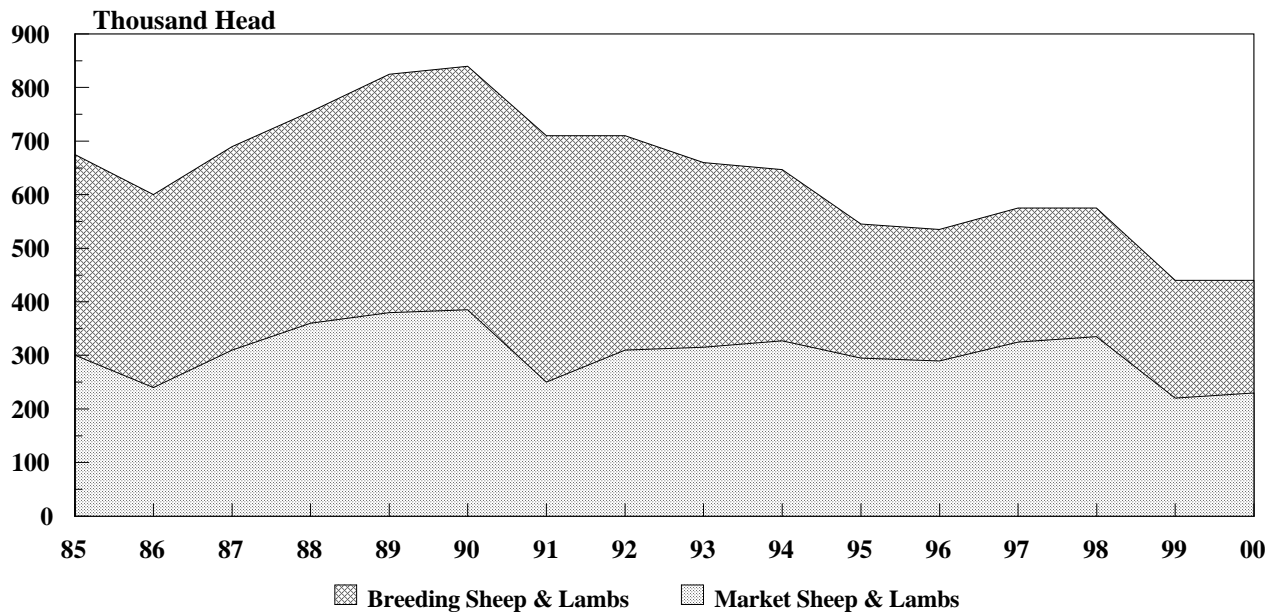


Cattle and Calves: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1981-00

Year	Total	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers heifers,and bulls under 500 lbs.
		Beef	Milk	Beef cow replace- ments	Milk cow replace- ments	Other			
	1,000 Head								
1981	3,125	1,009	71	169	31	516	644	60	625
1982	3,025	945	75	233	36	396	560	51	729
1983	3,040	925	75	150	30	610	655	60	535
1984	3,120	946	77	150	31	602	655	66	593
1985	3,000	825	75	140	30	680	670	60	520
1986	2,850	773	82	100	35	645	740	45	430
1987	2,600	752	78	109	26	530	665	45	395
1988	2,800	812	73	130	35	635	760	45	310
1989	2,800	785	75	140	30	605	810	45	310
1990	2,800	764	76	130	30	570	865	45	320
1991	2,750	773	77	140	30	590	812	48	280
1992	2,900	803	77	160	35	595	930	50	250
1993	2,950	800	80	160	40	610	960	50	250
1994	3,050	830	80	160	40	640	970	50	280
1995	3,000	817	83	155	45	670	940	50	240
1996	3,150	848	82	160	45	725	980	50	260
1997	3,250	846	84	160	45	725	1,070	50	270
1998	3,250	856	84	150	45	745	1,060	50	260
1999	3,200	837	83	145	45	720	1,040	50	280
2000	3,150	837	83	150	40	740	990	50	260

Sheep and Lamb Inventory

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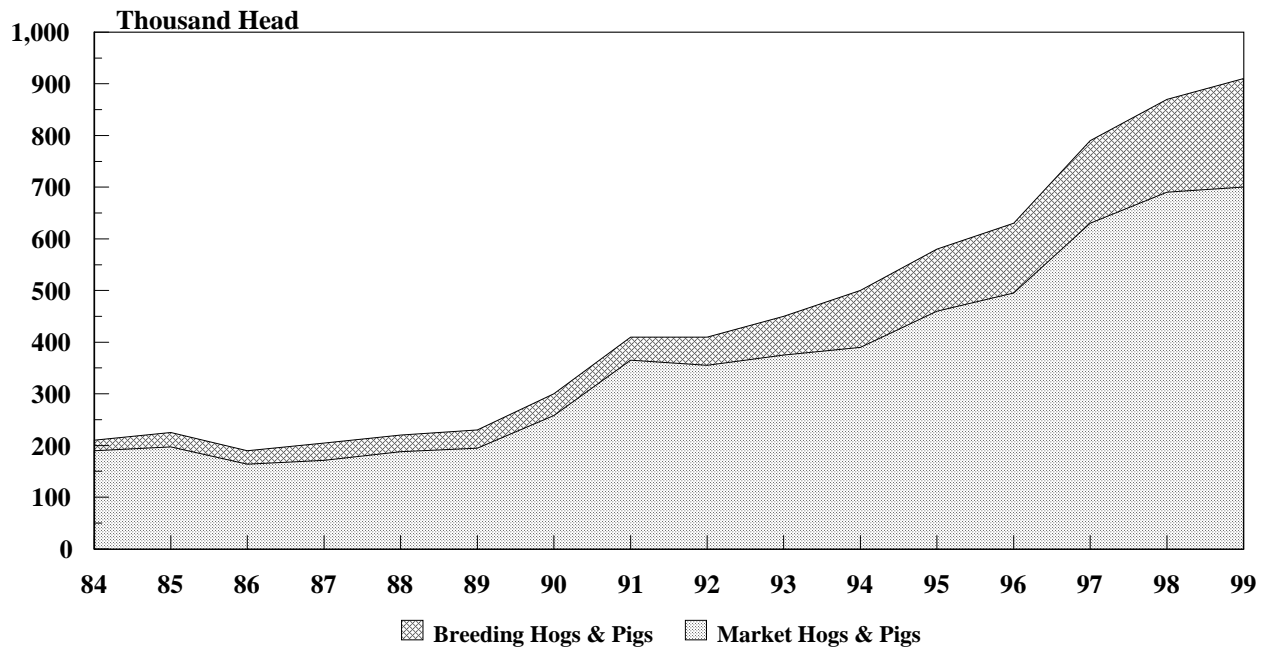


Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1981-00 ^{1/}

Year	All sheep and lambs	Sheep and lambs on feed	Stock sheep				
			Total	Lambs		One year and older	
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Wethers and rams
	1,000 Head						
1981	810	300	510	86	11	400	13
1982	710	230	480	58	14	394	14
1983	750	300	450	58	15	365	12
1984	690	260	430	55	15	350	10
1985	675	300	375	45	10	310	10
1986	600	240	360	45	10	295	10
1987	690	310	380	55	15	300	10
1988	755	360	395	53	11	320	11
1989	825	380	445	64	13	355	13
1990	840	385	455	55	12	375	13
1991	710	250	460	71	13	363	13
1992	710	310	400	56	12	320	12
1993	660	315	345	45	11	280	9
1994	647	327	320	34	7	270	9
Year	All sheep and lambs	Market sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep and lambs				
			Total	Replacement lambs	Ewes 1 year old & older	Rams 1 year old & older	
	1,000 Head						
1993	660	315	345	56	280	9	
1994	647	327	320	41	270	9	
1995	545	295	250	33	210	7	
1996	535	290	245	28	210	7	
1997	575	325	250	33	210	7	
1998	575	335	240	33	200	7	
1999	440	220	220	29	185	6	
2000	440	230	210	29	175	6	

^{1/} Change in class terminology beginning in 1995 with 1993 and 1994 shown for comparability.

Hog and Pig Inventory Colorado, December 1, 1984-99



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by class, Colorado, December 1, 1973-99

Year	Total	Breeding	Market				
			Total Market	Under 60 pounds	60-119 pounds	120-179 pounds	180 lbs & over
	1,000 Head						
1973	340	44	296	110	77	62	47
1974	325	39	286	102	78	60	46
1975	290	36	254	89	66	53	46
1976	280	36	244	95	62	50	37
1977	320	45	275	115	65	52	43
1978	330	50	280	116	66	60	38
1979	430	60	370	130	94	91	55
1980	310	40	270	100	60	70	40
1981	330	45	285	95	75	80	35
1982	290	40	250	95	70	50	35
1983	260	30	230	75	55	60	40
1984	210	20	190	60	50	40	40
1985	225	28	197	75	45	47	30
1986	190	26	164	57	47	34	26
1987	205	34	171	64	37	38	32
1988	220	32	188	70	48	42	28
1989	230	35	195	70	50	40	35
1990	300	42	258	100	63	52	43
1991	410	45	365	125	85	80	75
1992	410	55	355	122	83	78	72
1993	450	75	375	145	85	75	70
1994	500	110	390	170	80	70	70
1995	580	120	460	205	85	85	85
1996	630	135	495	220	95	90	90
1997	790	160	630	300	115	105	110
1998	870	180	690	335	120	120	115
1999	910	210	700	350	115	110	125

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1982-99 1/

Year	All sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1982	1,070	7.5	8,054	.67	5,396
1983	1,060	7.3	7,764	.57	4,425
1984	930	7.2	6,690	.78	5,218
1985	815	6.7	5,487	.62	3,402
1986	810	6.6	5,331	.68	3,625
1987	818	6.8	5,572	.93	5,182
1988	960	6.6	6,330	1.40	8,862
1989	824	7.7	6,344	1.34	8,501
1990	770	7.4	5,698	.71	4,046
1991	769	7.4	5,724	.52	2,976
1992	758	7.9	5,954	.74	4,406
1993	725	7.2	5,199	.50	2,600
1994	635	7.3	4,607	.72	3,317
1995	540	7.3	3,960	1.09	4,316
1996	605	7.1	4,318	.73	3,152
1997	600	6.6	3,936	.89	3,503
1998	490	6.9	3,364	.53	1,783
1999	460	7.0	3,227	.40	1,291

1/ Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.

Feedlots: Number by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1989-99

Feedlot capacity	Number of Lots										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Under 1,000 head	130	119	119	120	118	118	123	119	121	112	118
1,000-1,999	49	54	60	61	62	61	51	48	54	47	43
2,000-3,999	54	50	49	48	51	47	45	44	46	44	42
4,000-7,999	29	27	32	31	28	27	29	32	32	36	34
8,000-15,999	14	18	19	17	18	19	23	24	23	18	19
16,000-31,999	10	9	9	10	11	11	11	10	11	12	13
32,000 and over	9	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	11	11
Total all feedlots	295	285	295	295	295	290	290	285	295	280	280

Fed Cattle Marketings: Number marketed by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1989-99

Feedlot capacity	Marketed for Slaughter										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1,000 Head											
Under 1,000 head	35	40	40	35	40	44	30	45	40	40	30
1,000-1,999	75	70	70	75	80	71	60	55	60	55	40
2,000-3,999	205	180	130	130	140	130	125	85	100	90	90
4,000-7,999	250	250	240	240	280	250	200	175	210	215	210
8,000-15,999	210	290	360	240	260	270	320	360	345	310	330
16,000-31,999	425	325	290	400	400	475	510	440	480	430	470
32,000 and over	1,100	1,030	1,040	1,090	1,140	1,130	1,210	1,160	1,360	1,420	1,470
Total all feedlots	2,300	2,185	2,170	2,210	2,340	2,370	2,464	2,320	2,595	2,560	2,640

Cattle and Calves: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1989-99

Year	Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings <u>1/</u>		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Cattle	Calves						
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1989 ...	810	2,050	2,630	112	3	115	1,662,840	2,948,980	2,166,046	7,225
1990 ...	820	2,180	2,835	107	3	105	1,613,490	3,002,730	2,363,981	6,805
1991 ...	820	2,000	2,480	87	3	100	1,712,750	2,826,010	2,135,938	5,788
1992 ...	820	2,145	2,710	97	3	105	1,895,115	3,143,945	2,336,630	4,920
1993 ...	840	2,195	2,730	102	3	100	1,918,910	3,167,540	2,440,570	5,159
1994 ...	850	2,025	2,715	107	3	100	1,912,177	3,203,770	2,224,165	6,285
1995 ...	860	2,245	2,745	103	2	105	1,882,019	3,211,360	2,081,211	4,858
1996 ...	870	2,290	2,835	108	2	115	1,956,336	3,354,300	2,072,482	4,534
1997 ...	870	2,190	2,818	120	2	120	1,871,820	3,279,500	2,148,314	6,833
1998 ...	870	2,210	2,908	110	2	110	1,986,424	3,466,000	2,134,690	6,451
1999 ...	870	2,220	2,918	110	2	110	2,069,321	3,536,000	2,319,612	7,001

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep and Lambs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1989-99

Year	Lamb crop	Inship-ments	Marketings <u>1/</u>		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
			Sheep	Lambs						
	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1989	400	1,045	70	1,298	2	60	93,637	165,362	101,302	268
1990	425	770	91	1,157	2	75	83,044	151,340	78,469	244
1991	385	940	143	1,110	2	70	84,353	152,980	76,283	242
1992	350	980	130	1,176	3	71	83,009	159,201	91,097	269
1993	320	995	76	1,190	2	62	81,801	153,320	94,380	220
1994	255	973	108	1,149	3	70	71,356	152,340	94,613	306
1995	240	957	68	1,072	2	65	68,453	137,700	104,808	265
1996	240	968	48	1,063	2	55	69,299	133,920	114,627	295
1997	225	980	61	1,088	1	55	95,737	165,545	144,401	204
1998	220	780	70	1,014	1	50	86,924	156,130	108,886	82
1999	210	845	56	950	1	48	85,059	145,422	104,642	83

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

Hogs and Pigs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1989-99

Year	Pig crop (pigs saved)			Inship-ments	Market-ings <u>1/</u>	Farm slaughter	Deaths	Production	Market-ings <u>2/</u>	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
	Spring	Fall	Total								
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		1,000 Dollars	
1989 ...	197	197	394	25	387	1	21	88,763	89,118	39,531	425
1990 ...	220	261	481	30	420	1	20	98,168	94,608	52,848	402
1991 ...	343	342	685	20	559	1	35	142,665	129,980	67,741	750
1992 ...	367	364	731	29	724	1	35	168,135	168,435	73,999	516
1993 ...	438	439	877	23	821	1	38	182,974	183,057	86,054	290
1994 ...	547	601	1,148	30	1,087	1	40	233,096	226,190	94,129	619
1995 ...	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,123	40	1,012	1	70	237,273	232,520	106,100	715
1996 ...	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,434	50	1,378	1	55	305,920	308,240	177,753	788
1997 ...	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1,700	80	1,544	1	75	347,895	345,910	201,696	1,108
1998 ...	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,452	70	2,351	1	90	470,637	473,760	186,661	731
1999 ...	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2,800	70	2,724	1	105	541,034	547,230	188,114	162

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Discontinued.

Livestock slaughter by species, Colorado, 1992-99 ^{1/}

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight
	Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
1992	2,451,500	2,938,124	1,199	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1993	2,441,000	2,915,435	1,194	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1994	2,419,600	2,963,829	1,225	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1995	2,569,200	3,099,454	1,206	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1996	2,571,100	3,106,488	1,208	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1997	2,594,700	3,089,754	1,191	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1998	2,417,200	2,940,725	1,217	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
1999	2,652,600	3,235,214	1,220	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
	Sheep and Lambs			Hogs		
1992	1,623,700	224,639	138	48,500	11,405	235
1993	1,564,100	219,249	140	51,600	12,594	244
1994	1,566,500	210,351	134	54,000	12,954	240
1995	1,548,300	206,624	133	53,000	13,151	248
1996	1,546,900	208,947	135	48,400	10,895	225
1997	1,438,300	206,252	143	42,900	9,091	212
1998	1,288,900	185,907	144	41,200	8,929	217
1999	1,283,600	185,099	144	22,800	5,901	258

^{1/} Excludes farm slaughter.

^{2/} Less than 50 head.

Livestock slaughter by species, by month, Colorado, 1992-99 ^{1/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1,000 Head											
	Cattle											
1992 ...	215.0	195.1	204.0	195.1	202.2	225.3	221.5	205.8	213.1	207.0	177.9	189.5
1993 ...	202.8	190.1	213.7	195.3	188.1	235.3	220.5	212.5	210.8	198.6	176.8	196.5
1994 ...	213.3	186.1	201.8	189.4	191.4	216.5	199.0	209.2	205.8	193.7	198.0	215.5
1995 ...	208.9	179.0	210.1	177.3	221.0	240.5	224.4	239.0	228.1	223.1	212.0	205.9
1996 ...	224.4	206.0	201.7	219.6	230.8	229.2	220.6	225.0	190.3	209.9	199.2	214.4
1997 ...	251.0	205.6	191.4	217.0	241.5	223.0	241.6	214.4	215.6	220.3	179.0	194.3
1998 ...	214.9	185.0	188.6	191.3	192.6	216.8	210.3	212.2	209.0	203.6	189.9	202.9
1999 ...	230.8	207.8	217.3	210.8	234.7	252.5	230.4	235.0	218.2	202.8	207.4	204.9
	Sheep and Lambs											
1992 ...	137.7	134.0	148.7	156.0	116.8	128.3	124.1	106.1	141.8	139.7	133.3	157.3
1993 ...	132.1	123.1	142.9	141.2	125.3	148.3	115.4	116.9	124.8	120.9	130.7	142.5
1994 ...	124.1	144.8	174.7	132.3	154.4	128.1	79.2	100.2	121.1	126.5	138.5	142.6
1995 ...	126.0	122.5	156.1	149.1	130.1	124.1	109.3	124.7	130.1	120.7	125.5	130.1
1996 ...	136.8	138.1	157.1	140.5	119.2	103.3	120.4	112.8	114.8	138.9	129.3	135.7
1997 ...	115.7	131.8	161.4	126.5	127.3	112.7	114.3	96.4	118.4	114.7	103.0	116.2
1998 ...	103.4	104.5	133.7	124.9	100.8	100.8	89.0	79.3	101.6	109.4	108.1	133.6
1999 ...	107.9	107.8	151.8	106.9	81.6	71.1	88.5	96.7	103.5	108.9	126.8	131.9
	Hogs											
1992 ...	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.4
1993 ...	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.4	6.0	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
1994 ...	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.0	6.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
1995 ...	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.1
1996 ...	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.3	5.9	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.9
1997 ...	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.7
1998 ...	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.8	5.8	4.4	2.6	2.1	1.9
1999 ...	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.3	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.4

^{1/} Excludes farm slaughter.

**Cattle and Calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings and other disappearance,
by month, Colorado, 1990-2000 1/ 2/**

Month	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1,000 Head											
January											
Number on feed, January 1	900	980	905	970	981	966	1,050	1,110	1,120	1,140	1,180
Placed on feed during January	210	160	158	184	169	218	180	260	230	260	290
Marketed during January	220	215	194	219	220	226	225	310	230	250	260
Other disappearance during January	10	10	10	10	5	10	5	10	20	10	10
February											
Number on feed, February 1	880	915	859	925	925	948	1,000	1,050	1,100	1,140	1,200
Placed on feed during February	170	180	207	154	164	239	215	260	205	235	250
Marketed during February	210	190	204	199	186	221	220	245	265	240	265
Other disappearance during February	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5
March											
Number on feed, March 1	830	895	852	875	898	961	990	1,060	1,030	1,130	1,180
Placed on feed during March	250	230	229	224	234	248	240	210	190	240	250
Marketed during March	175	180	186	199	200	213	195	165	210	240	250
Other disappearance during March	5	15	10	5	10	10	5	15	10	10	10
April											
Number on feed, April 1	900	930	885	895	922	986	1,030	1,090	1,000	1,120	1,170
Placed on feed during April	155	175	164	139	164	178	130	165	160	200	185
Marketed during April	160	180	171	164	165	161	155	190	170	190	170
Other disappearance during April	10	10	15	10	5	5	5	15	20	10	5
May											
Number on feed, May 1	885	915	863	860	916	998	1,000	1,050	970	1,120	1,180
Placed on feed during May	150	190	179	194	139	194	85	185	195	180	...
Marketed during May	170	170	157	169	154	180	185	210	175	200	...
Other disappearance during May	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	15	10	10	...
June											
Number on feed, June 1	855	925	880	875	891	1,002	890	1,010	980	1,090	...
Placed on feed during June	110	115	109	154	139	149	80	125	140	160	...
Marketed during June	185	170	169	203	169	230	215	210	230	225	...
Other disappearance during June	10	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	5	...
July											
Number on feed, July 1	770	860	815	816	856	916	750	920	880	1,020	...
Placed on feed during July	120	125	114	179	209	169	145	235	225	175	...
Marketed during July	210	180	199	213	212	223	230	250	260	230	...
Other disappearance during July	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	...
August											
Number on feed, August 1	675	800	725	777	848	857	660	900	840	960	...
Placed on feed during August	200	135	154	208	254	213	275	235	220	255	...
Marketed during August	195	195	189	208	229	239	220	210	215	250	...
Other disappearance during August	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	...
September											
Number on feed, September 1	675	730	685	767	868	826	710	920	840	960	...
Placed on feed during September	305	240	352	319	311	312	405	320	370	330	...
Marketed during September	185	190	199	199	219	199	150	185	205	210	...
Other disappearance during September	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	...
October											
Number on feed, October 1	790	770	833	882	955	934	960	1,050	1,000	1,070	...
Placed on feed during October	350	330	301	273	272	273	275	300	345	360	...
Marketed during October	180	185	184	189	203	184	150	200	170	205	...
Other disappearance during October	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	...
November											
Number on feed, November 1	950	905	945	961	1,019	1,018	1,080	1,140	1,170	1,220	...
Placed on feed during November	225	195	184	219	178	212	195	210	210	190	...
Marketed during November	150	165	159	179	188	194	160	185	180	180	...
Other disappearance during November	15	10	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	...
December											
Number on feed, December 1	1,010	925	965	991	1,004	1,031	1,110	1,160	1,190	1,220	...
Placed on feed during December	125	160	174	159	153	179	175	165	170	160	...
Marketed during December	145	150	164	159	181	155	170	195	210	190	...
Other disappearance during December	10	5	5	10	10	5	5	10	10	10	...

1/ "Other disappearance" includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

2/ Beginning January 1992, data is only for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more.

Cattle: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group, By Month, 1,000+ Feedlots, Colorado, 1997-00 1/

Year and Weight Group	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
1997	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	33	23	24	16	13	22	14	24	15	63	54	32
600-699 Pounds	65	52	32	33	28	27	49	27	27	58	63	60
700-799 Pounds	98	118	95	57	74	38	81	75	124	89	56	51
800 Pounds Plus	64	67	59	59	70	38	91	109	154	90	37	22
Total	260	260	210	165	185	125	235	235	320	300	210	165
1998	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	21	19	16	30	12	16	17	20	20	58	83	45
600-699 Pounds	76	54	30	40	31	35	56	39	40	62	57	59
700-799 Pounds	96	76	80	47	77	50	96	78	135	83	41	45
800 Pounds Plus	37	56	64	43	75	39	56	83	175	142	29	21
Total	230	205	190	160	195	140	225	220	370	345	210	170
1999	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	34	37	50	27	17	11	28	47	40	92	51	34
600-699 Pounds	93	52	55	45	31	31	27	46	55	64	46	47
700-799 Pounds	83	85	82	87	76	74	49	72	106	98	58	42
800 Pounds Plus	50	61	53	41	56	44	71	90	129	106	35	37
Total	260	235	240	200	180	160	175	255	330	360	190	160
2000	1,000 Head											
< 600 Pounds	45	36	26	30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
600-699 Pounds	65	58	57	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
700-799 Pounds	117	88	91	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
800 Pounds Plus	63	68	76	53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	290	250	250	185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Data series began 1996.

Cattle and Calves: Number on feed by class, by quarter, 1,000 + capacity feedlots, Colorado, 1996-00

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, by class, by quarter, 1996 - capacity, feedlot, Colorado, 1996-99								
Year//Month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months	Other dis- appearance during past 3 months	
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others				
	Thousand Head							
1996	January 1	1,050	580	460	10	664	533	15
	April 1	1,030	620	400	10	635	640	15
	July 1	750	450	295	5	295	555	20
	October 1	960	570	380	10	825	600	15
1997	January 1	1,110	605	490	15	645	480	15
	April 1	1,090	645	435	10	730	720	30
	July 1	920	495	415	10	475	610	35
	October 1	1,050	585	460	5	790	645	15
1998	January 1	1,120	635	480	5	675	580	25
	April 1	1,000	580	415	5	625	705	40
	July 1	880	475	400	5	495	575	40
	October 1	1,000	600	395	5	815	680	15
1999	January 1	1,140	675	460	5	725	560	25
	April 1	1,120	695	420	5	735	730	25
	July 1	1,020	540	475	5	540	615	25
	October 1	1,070	625	440	5	760	690	20
2000	January 1	1,180	650	520	10	710	575	25
	April 1	1,170	680	485	5	790	775	25

Milk cows and milk production by quarter, Colorado, 1990-99 1/

Year	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual
Number of milk cows					
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1990	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
1991	77,000	78,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
1992	79,000	80,000	79,000	80,000	80,000
1993	80,000	80,000	81,000	80,000	80,000
1994	80,000	81,000	82,000	82,000	81,000
1995	83,000	83,000	82,000	82,000	83,000
1996	83,000	84,000	83,000	84,000	84,000
1997	85,000	85,000	84,000	83,000	84,000
1998	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
1999	83,000	82,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
Milk production per cow <u>1/</u>					
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1990	4,180	4,360	4,350	4,290	17,182
1991	4,220	4,420	4,320	4,310	17,338
1992	4,330	4,500	4,520	4,460	17,700
1993	4,430	4,640	4,610	4,450	18,175
1994	4,560	4,900	4,900	4,740	19,173
1995	4,650	4,710	4,700	4,740	18,687
1996	4,770	4,920	4,950	4,920	19,440
1997	5,010	5,150	5,000	4,760	19,988
1998	4,900	5,200	5,170	5,070	20,349
1999	5,220	5,120	5,230	5,310	20,819
Milk production <u>2/</u>					
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds
1990	322	336	335	330	1,323
1991	325	345	333	332	1,335
1992	342	360	357	357	1,416
1993	354	371	373	356	1,454
1994	365	397	402	389	1,553
1995	386	391	385	389	1,551
1996	396	413	411	413	1,633
1997	426	438	420	395	1,679
1998	407	432	429	421	1,689
1999	433	420	434	441	1,728

1/ Quarterly estimates are as follows: Jan.-March; April-June; July-Sept.; Oct.-Dec. Milk cows are the average for the quarter; milk production is total for the quarter; production per cow for the quarter is derived by dividing total production by average number of cows for the quarter.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows, milk, and milkfat production, Colorado, 1990-99

Year	Number of milk cows on farms <u>1/</u>	Production per milk cow <u>2/</u>		Percentage of milkfat in milk	Total production on farms	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Million Pounds	
1990	77	17,182	627	3.65	1,323	48.3
1991	77	17,338	635	3.66	1,335	48.9
1992	80	17,700	646	3.65	1,416	51.7
1993	80	18,175	660	3.63	1,454	52.8
1994	81	19,173	688	3.59	1,553	55.7
1995	83	18,687	676	3.62	1,551	56.1
1996	84	19,440	710	3.65	1,633	59.6
1997	84	19,988	720	3.60	1,679	60.5
1998	83	20,349	737	3.62	1,689	61.1
1999	83	20,819	747	3.59	1,728	62.0

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk disposition and cash receipts, Colorado, 1988-1999

Year	Milk used on farms where produced			Milk and cream sold to plants and dealers		
	Fed to calves	Used in the farm household for milk, cream and butter	Total	Quantity	Price per 100 lbs.	Cash receipts
	Million Pounds				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1988	34	8	42	1,155	13.20	152,460
1989	39	19	58	1,189	14.70	174,783
1990	44	8	52	1,240	14.50	179,800
1991	50	15	65	1,238	12.70	157,226
1992	41	16	57	1,321	13.40	177,014
1993	46	15	61	1,353	13.00	175,890
1994	38	12	50	1,460	13.60	198,560
1995	30	10	40	1,468	13.00	190,840
1996	21	8	29	1,560	14.60	227,760
1997	38	8	46	1,590	13.00	206,700
1998	27	7	34	1,655	15.70	259,835
1999	32	8	40	1,688	15.20	256,576

Year	Milk sold directly to consumers <u>1/</u>			Combined marketings of milk and cream					
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Average returns <u>2/</u>		Cash receipts	Value of consumed on farms where produced <u>3/</u>	Gross income from dairy products <u>4/</u>
					Per 100 lbs. milk	Per lb. milkfat			
	Million Quarts	Cents	1,000 Dollars	Million Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1988	14.0	59.0	8,233	1,185	13.56	3.67	160,693	1,085	161,777
1989	14.0	62.0	8,651	1,219	15.05	4.08	183,434	2,859	186,293
1990	14.4	60.0	8,651	1,271	14.83	4.06	188,451	1,186	189,637
1991	14.9	60.0	8,930	1,270	13.08	3.57	166,156	1,962	168,119
1992	17.7	70.0	12,372	1,359	13.94	3.82	189,386	2,230	191,616
1993	18.6	72.0	13,396	1,393	13.59	3.74	189,286	2,038	191,324
1994	20.0	78.0	15,600	1,503	14.25	3.97	214,160	1,710	215,870
1995	20.0	77.0	15,400	1,511	13.65	3.77	206,240	1,365	207,605
1996	20.4	88.0	18,009	1,604	15.32	4.20	245,769	1,226	246,995
1997	20.0	82.0	16,400	1,633	13.66	3.79	223,100	1,093	224,193
1998	20.9	90.0	18,837	1,655	15.70	4.34	259,835	1,099	260,934
1999	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	1,688	15.20	4.23	256,576	1,216	257,792

1/ Sales directly to consumers by producers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

2/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk listed under combined marketings of milk and cream.

4/ From marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

5/ Estimates discontinued; included in sales to plants and dealers.

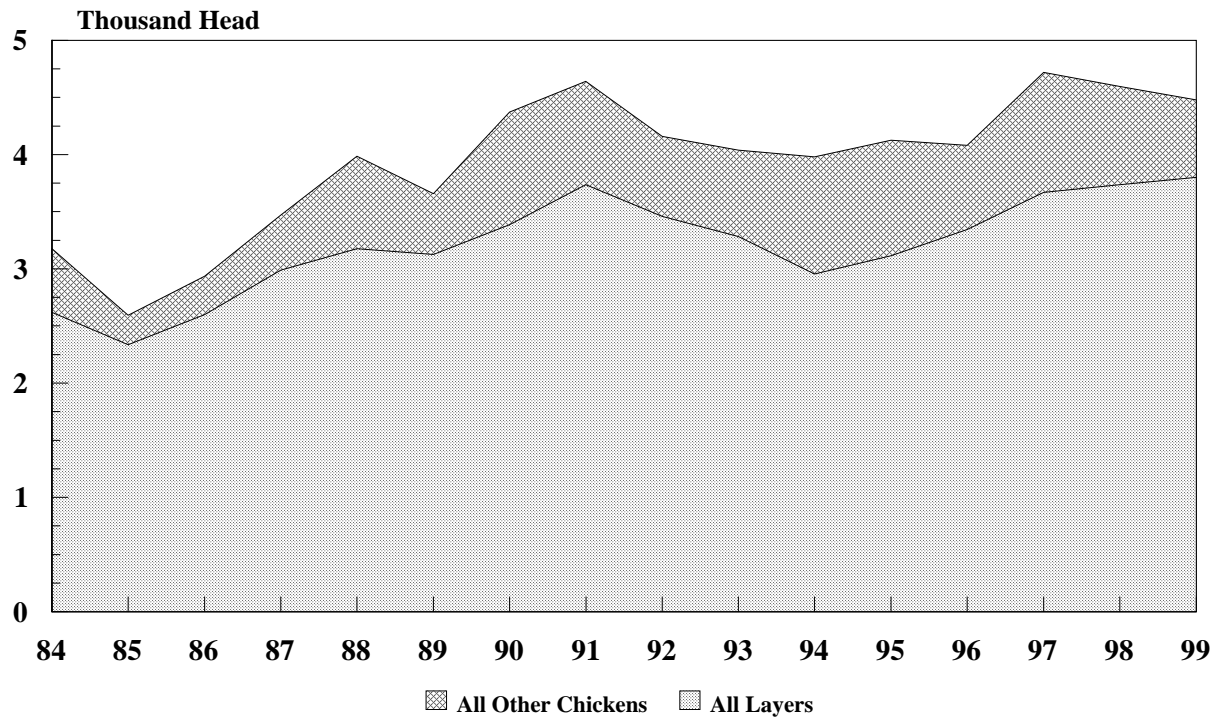
Dairy Products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1988-97

Year	Cottage cheese			Frozen products						
	Lowfat	Curd	Creamed	Ice cream		Ice milk		Milk sherbet		Water ices
				Mix	Product	Mix	Product	Mix	Product	
	1,000 Pounds			1,000 Gallons						
1988	9,837	13,151	12,272	5,497	10,287	5,011	8,125	273	401	268
1989	11,743	13,085	11,232	5,611	10,643	4,220	6,603	318	430	316
1990	9,204	12,705	12,978	5,384	10,781	4,225	6,892	278	389	481
1991	8,972	12,352	12,166	5,717	11,252	3,940	6,553	267	403	526
1992	8,471	10,935	9,974	5,286	10,414	4,223	7,162	245	628	351
1993	6,442	8,553	8,883	5,393	10,398	4,078	6,865	269	374	495
1994	7,920	9,231	8,982	5,487	10,663	4,197	8,877	343	515	579
1995	7,597	8,930	7,375	5,249	9,977	4,118	8,513	296	450	700
1996	7,539	8,932	1/	5,361	10,262	3,350	6,401	279	425	1/
1997	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

All Chickens Inventory

Colorado, December 1, 1984-99



Chickens: Inventory by class and total value, Colorado, December 1, 1984-99 ^{1/}

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age			Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.	Total		Number	Value per head	Total value
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1984	1,020	1,600	2,620	240	300	540	15	3,175	1.85	5,874
1985	1,150	1,185	2,335	75	172	247	13	2,595	1.75	4,541
1986	1,470	1,130	2,600	124	200	324	11	2,935	1.35	3,962
1987	1,440	1,550	2,990	234	240	474	6	3,470	1.45	5,032
1988	1,570	1,605	3,175	310	498	808	3	3,986	1.60	6,378
1989	1,100	2,026	3,126	193	297	490	43	3,659	2.25	8,233
1990	2,002	1,385	3,387	297	618	915	70	4,372	1.80	7,870
1991	2,360	1,376	3,736	384	480	864	40	4,640	1.90	8,816
1992	1,790	1,670	3,460	250	385	635	65	4,160	1.80	7,488
1993	1,678	1,605	3,283	353	337	690	67	4,040	2.00	8,080
Year	All layers			Pullets			Other chickens	All chickens		
	One year & older	Less than one year	Total	13-20 weeks of age	< 13 weeks of age	Total		Number	Value per head	Total value
1994	1,395	1,559	2,954	385	529	914	112	3,980	2.10	8,358
1995	1,479	1,635	3,114	380	465	845	166	4,125	1.90	7,838
1996	1,813	1,530	3,343	320	280	600	137	4,080	2.10	8,568
1997	1,910	1,760	3,670	229	643	872	176	4,718	2.20	10,380
1998	2,250	1,487	3,737	180	550	730	130	4,597	2.40	11,033
1999	1,052	2,748	3,800	210	300	510	169	4,479	2.70	12,093

^{1/} Change in class terminology beginning 1994.

Chickens: Number lost, number sold and value of sales, Colorado, 1991-99

Year	Number lost	Number sold	Pounds sold	Price per lb.	Value
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1991	420	2,270	9,988	11.0	1,099
1992	440	2,240	8,960	10.0	896
1993	440	2,180	8,720	10.0	872
1994	510	2,200	9,020	7.0	631
1995	686	1,734	6,936	4.0	277
1996	708	1,547	6,188	3.0	186
1997	600	2,300	8,050	3.0	242
1998	550	2,170	9,331	3.0	280
1999	467	2,431	10,940	4.0	438

Layers and egg production, Colorado, 1991-99 1/

Year	Dec. <u>2/</u>	Jan.	Feb. <u>3/</u>	March	April	May <u>4/</u>	June	July	Aug. <u>5/</u>	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. <u>6/</u>
	Average number of layers											
	Thousand											
1991 ...	---	---	3,328	---	---	3,449	---	---	3,531	---	---	3,585
1992 ...	---	---	3,738	---	---	3,518	---	---	3,322	---	---	3,403
1993 ...	---	---	3,487	---	---	3,490	---	---	3,434	---	---	3,342
1994 ...	3,287	3,246	3,290	3,311	3,250	3,190	3,150	3,189	3,213	3,206	3,133	3,015
1995 ...	3,089	3,206	3,173	3,224	3,217	3,083	3,114	3,200	3,099	3,099	3,164	3,123
1996 ...	3,185	3,276	3,232	3,174	3,228	3,272	3,178	3,163	3,220	3,248	3,275	3,299
1997 ...	3,367	3,292	3,222	3,232	3,139	3,096	3,156	3,268	3,402	3,435	3,560	3,688
1998 ...	3,612	3,597	3,678	3,769	3,749	3,663	3,667	3,654	3,610	3,601	3,618	3,682
1999 ...	3,556	3,478	3,536	3,485	3,458	3,413	3,412	3,448	3,568	3,643	3,678	3,773
	Number of eggs produced											
	Million											
1991 ...	---	---	205	---	---	218	---	---	226	---	---	224
1992 ...	---	---	231	---	---	208	---	---	192	---	---	206
1993 ...	---	---	207	---	---	206	---	---	211	---	---	213
1994 ...	71	65	59	67	65	66	64	66	68	64	64	59
1995 ...	62	69	63	70	68	68	65	71	71	66	67	78
1996 ...	69	71	67	71	67	69	66	69	70	68	71	69
1997 ...	72	71	63	70	66	65	67	73	75	73	80	82
1998 ...	83	81	72	81	80	79	72	80	80	76	82	79
1999 ...	78	74	66	74	74	76	73	75	78	81	87	85

1/ Quarterly estimates only until 1994. 2/ Dec. preceding year. 3/ Dec.-Feb. total until 1994. 4/ March-May total until 1994.

5/ June-Aug. total until 1994. 6/ Sept-Nov. total until 1994.

Eggs: Production and income, Colorado, 1991-99

Year	Average number of layers	Eggs per layer	Total produced	Price per dozen	Gross income
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1991	3,473	251	873	73.0	53,108
1992	3,494	239	837	61.4	42,827
1993	3,438	243	837	68.8	47,988
1994	3,207	243	778	66.0	42,790
1995	3,149	256	805	70.6	47,361
1996	3,229	256	827	75.6	52,101
1997	3,322	258	857	72.0	51,420
1998	3,658	258	945	67.1	52,841
1999	3,537	260	921	63.6	48,813

Bees and honey, Colorado, 1989-99

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Producer Stocks	Avg. Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1989	50	66	3,300	495	.540	1,782
1990	55	64	3,520	845	.660	2,323
1991	50	79	3,950	514	.630	2,489
1992	52	74	3,848	847	.590	2,270
1993	53	73	3,869	1,161	.580	2,244
1994	45	76	3,420	1,813	.560	1,915
1995	45	60	2,700	1,404	.730	1,971
1996	30	74	2,220	1,132	.850	1,887
1997	35	55	1,925	982	.820	1,579
1998	27	72	1,944	1,594	.700	1,361
1999	27	76	2,052	1,436	.680	1,395

Trout: Operations, sales and value, Colorado, 1995-99

Item	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
		Trout Sales				Trout Sales	Distributed Trout
Number of Operations	Number	33	36	32	45	27	18
Value of Sales/Distributed Trout ...	1,000 Dollars	2,269	2,420	2,716	3,379	2,642	4,628
Foodsize: <u>1/</u>							
Number Sold	Thousands	850	520	519	710	700	13
Pounds Sold	Thousands	778	543	538	960	774	17
Value Per Pound	Dollars	2.12	2.42	3.25	2.47	2.61	1.83
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	1,651	1,315	1,748	2,371	2,020	31
Stockers: <u>2/</u>							
Number Sold	Thousands	723	806	791	1,190	390	3,620
Pounds Sold	Thousands	257	433	396	419	180	1,240
Value Per Pound	Dollars	2.18	2.36	2.23	2.35	3.10	2.60
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	560	1,021	884	985	558	3,224
Fingerlings: <u>3/</u>							
Number Sold	Thousands	334	360	220	176	260	9,950
Pounds Sold	Thousands	11	13	6	8	8	265
Value Per Pound <u>4/</u>	Dollars	5.27	6.46	14.00	132.00	245.00	138.00
Total Value of Sales	1,000 Dollars	58	84	84	23	64	1,373

1/ Defined as fish being 12 inches or longer.

2/ Defined as fish being from 6-12 inches in length.

3/ Defined as fish being from 2-6 inches in length.

4/ Changed from \$ per pound to \$ per 1,000 fish in 1998.

Livestock: Number on farms and inventory value, Colorado, January 1, 1990-2000

Year	All Cattle and Calves			Hogs and Pigs <u>1/</u>			All Sheep and Lambs		
	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1990	2,800	620.00	1,736,000	230	86.50	19,895	840	84.00	70,560
1991	2,750	710.00	1,952,500	300	93.00	27,900	710	80.00	56,800
1992	2,900	640.00	1,856,000	410	75.00	30,750	710	66.00	46,860
1993	2,950	685.00	2,020,750	410	83.00	34,030	660	72.00	47,520
1994	3,050	680.00	2,074,000	450	85.00	38,250	647	77.00	49,819
1995	3,000	650.00	1,950,000	500	60.00	30,000	545	74.00	40,330
1996	3,150	520.00	1,638,000	580	79.00	45,820	535	88.00	47,080
1997	3,250	570.00	1,852,500	630	100.00	63,000	575	105.00	60,375
1998	3,250	640.00	2,080,000	790	88.00	69,520	575	105.00	60,375
1999	3,200	580.00	1,856,000	870	48.00	41,760	440	93.00	40,920
2000	3,150	710.00	2,236,500	910	78.00	70,980	440	89.00	39,160

1/ December 1 preceding year.